



WEC Newsletter

Resources for Ballot Access Determinations

The April 5, 2022 Spring Elections is fast approaching, and clerks will soon be reviewing the different documents that allow a candidate to be placed on the April ballot. Copies of these documents and helpful checklists can be found [here](#).

Candidates running in municipalities



that require nomination papers will need to return a completed Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162), Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1), and their nomination papers by January 4, 2022 in order to be placed on the ballot. Whether you are an experienced clerk, or this is your first filing period, the WEC has training materials to help remind you of information that needs to be on the nomination papers and some commonly seen issues that appear on the nomination papers. These materials can be found [here](#).

Candidates that are nominated using the caucus process are required to file a Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1) and a Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162) within five days of being notified that they were nominated at the caucus. These forms can be completed and filed with the clerk on the night of the caucus if the candidate is present. If the candidate is not present at the caucus, the clerk should send a certified letter to the candidate letting them know they were nominated and have five days to return the necessary documents to be placed on the ballot.

If you have any questions about the filing deadline or ballot access materials, please contact the Help Desk at elections@wi.gov or 608-261-2028.

Badger Voters: Your Go-To Resource for Voter Data

It's a question many clerks probably hear frequently around nomination paper season. "Say, can I get a list of voters within a particular district/municipality?" And while clerks certainly have the ability to print out lists like these, technically the statutes require that fees be collected from the requestor to help "cover both the cost of reproduction and the cost of maintaining the list at the state and local level." Wis. Stat. § 6.36(6).

That's where Badger Voters comes in. Instead of taking the time yourself to create this list and that, each with all their own unique parameters and qualifications, we encourage you to send candidates and their campaigns to BadgerVoters.wi.gov. There they can create their own requests for voter data (even custom ones!), get an estimate, submit their payment, and download their requested data all in one sitting. Not only does this take a little work off your plate, but it helps ensure that we're gathering the revenue to maintain Wisconsin's voter lists and keep convenient services like Badger Voters up and running.

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Important Dates and Deadlines

12/30/2021—Next quarterly ERIC Movers postcard mailing

12/31/2021—Deadline to appoint election inspectors; Last day to submit training for the 2020-2021 training term

01/04/2021—Deadline for Spring Election candidates to file ballot access documents

02/15/2022—Spring Primary

04/05/2022—Spring Election

08/09/2022—Partisan Primary

11/08/2022—General Election

Stay Certified!

We know we've said it a lot, but don't forget to get your training in by December 31, 2021 to stay certified for the 2022-2023 clerk training term!

Check [here](#) to see what you have reported to us for training hours so far this term.

Recent Clerk Communications

[Municipal Clerks Training Report for the 2020-2021 Term—Updated](#) (12/14/2021)

[Reminders about Appointing Election Inspectors from Political Party Lists](#) (12/13/2021)

[WEC Newsletter Volume I Issue X](#) (12/13/2021)

[WisVote Redistricting Updates Webinar](#) (12/10/2021)

[2020 Redistricting Preparations Update 2](#) (12/08/2022)

[2022 Spring Primary and Spring Election Ballot Templates](#) (12/08/2021)